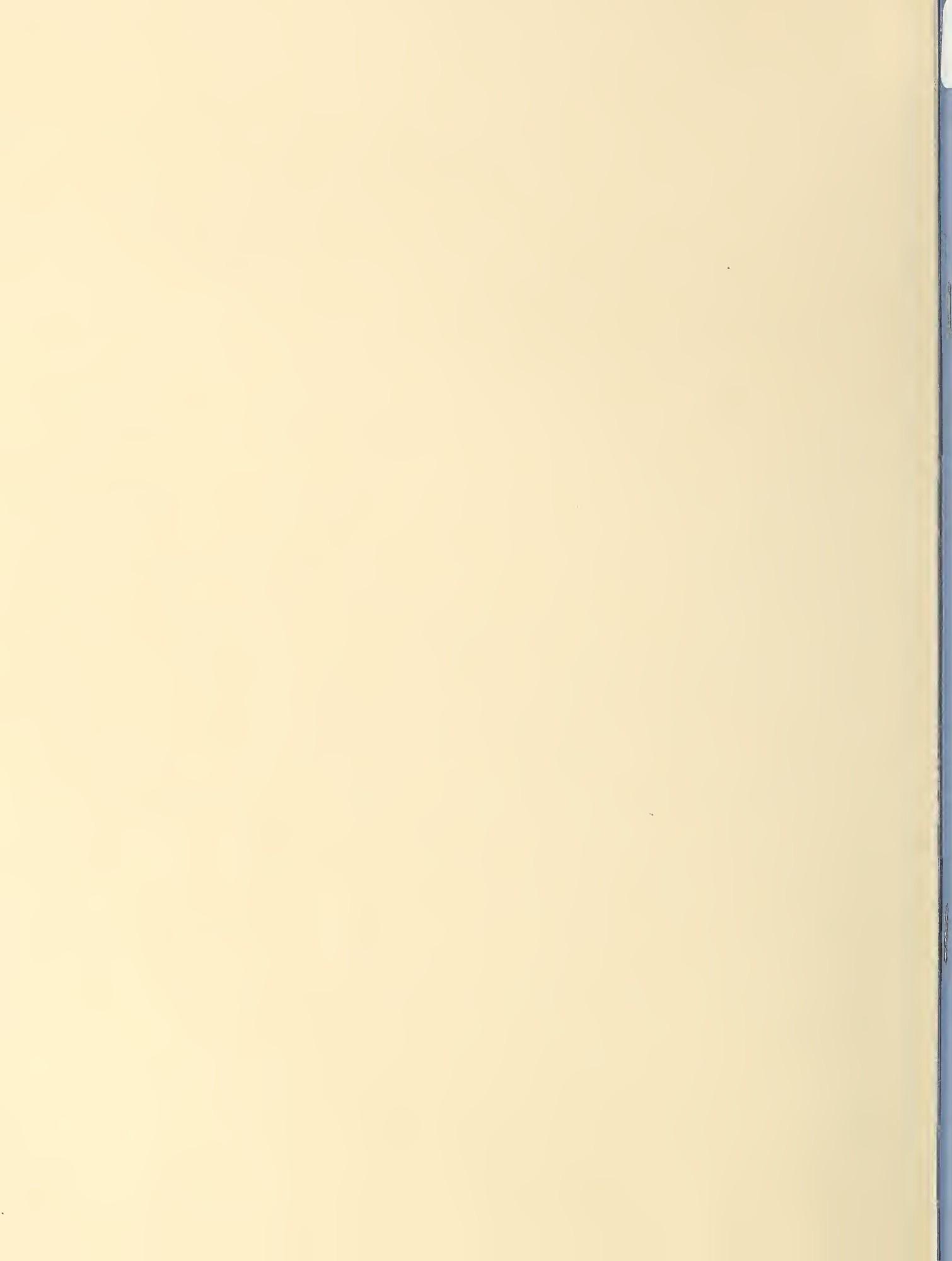


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INTRODUCTION

This report contains information on the fiber properties and spinning performance of cotton samples representing leading varieties commercially grown in the United States. The results of fiber and spinning tests on these samples provide data for studies of the relationships between fiber properties, processing performance and product quality, in reference to specific cotton varieties.

SAMPLING PROCEDURES

For this survey, a total of twenty-two upland and two American Pima bales representing leading cotton varieties were purchased. In each case, the owner certified that the bale was produced from a specific variety.

One upland variety was selected from the Southeastern Area of the United States, four varieties from the South Central Area, four from the Southwestern Area and three from the Western Area. In addition, one American Pima variety was selected from the Western Area. Two bales were to be obtained for each of the thirteen selected varieties. However, in the case of two varieties, Paymaster 145 and Paymaster HS26, only one bale of each was obtained.

Several sets of samples were taken from each bale for various fiber tests. Each set was composed of five samples taken at random across the "fanhead" of the bale. This means that each fiber statistic in this report, except for classer's grade, is the average of five readings. The classer's grade is based on a classer's sample of the bale and was assigned at the classing office.

A minimum of 150 pounds of cotton from each bale was processed for each spinning test.

PROCESSING

The 24 bales of cotton collected for this study were processed on modern textile processing equipment. The cotton was opened, blended and cleaned on Truetzchler equipment and carded on a Truetzchler Card at 70 pounds per hour. Drawing sliver was produced on a Reiter Breaker Drawing Frame (3 over 3) and a Saco Lowell Finisher Drawing Frame (3 over 4). Roving was produced on a Saco Lowell Long Draft Roving Frame (10 x 5, 1-Apron Type), and ring spun yarn was produced on a Saco Lowell Long Draft Spinning Frame (2-Apron Type). Rotor spun yarn was produced on a Schlafhorst Autocoro Spinning Frame.

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NOTE: Trade names are used solely to provide specific information. Mention of a trade name does not constitute a warranty or an endorsement of the product by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the exclusion of other products not mentioned.

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Fiber and Processing Tests of Leading Cotton Varieties - 1991 Cotton Crop - Fiber Properties.

		DELTAPINE ACALA 90						DELTAPINE 20			
		SOUTHEAST		SOUTHWEST		FAR WEST		SOUTH CENTRAL		Louisiana	
		South Carolina	Georgia	Texas (Abilene Area)	(Waco Area)	Arizona	California	Arkansas	Louisiana		
CLASSIFICATION		31	31	31	35	31	31	31	31	31	31
Classer's Grade (Code)		35	35	34	35	37	36	36	36	36	36
HVI - MCI											
UHM (in)	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.08	1.16	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Uniformity Index (%)	83.0	82.3	81.8	81.9	83.2	82.7	83.3	83.3	83.0	83.0	83.0
Strength (g/tex)	27.8	27.2	28.2	29.5	30.5	28.6	25.5	25.5	26.9	26.9	26.9
Elongation (%)	6.1	5.8	6.6	5.4	5.5	5.3	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.2	7.2
Micronaire (rdg)	4.0	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9
Trash (% area)	0.26	0.32	0.32	0.42	0.12	0.15	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Trash Grade	4	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	4	4	4
Color Rd (%)	77.2	74.5	75.9	76.4	78.1	77.1	77.7	77.7	80.6	80.6	80.6
Color +b (units)	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.8	8.9	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.7
STELOMETER											
1/8" - Gage Strength (g/tex)*	28.6	26.2	28.7	28.6	28.0	25.8	23.4	23.4	25.3	25.3	25.3
Elongation (%)	6.1	6.0	6.8	5.9	5.9	5.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
SUTER-WEBB LENGTH ARRAY											
UQL (in)	1.20	1.20	1.17	1.16	1.28	1.21	1.22	1.22			
Mean Length (in)	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.96	1.04	0.97	1.00	1.00			
CV (%)	29.0	32.5	30.5	29.7	31.4	32.5	30.5	30.5			
Short Fiber Content (%)	8.2	10.5	9.7	9.2	8.8	10.9	9.2	9.2			
IIC/SHIRLEY FMT											
Fineness (mtex)	162.4	182.0	158.6	157.8	185.6	193.6	179.8	179.8			
Maturity Ratio	0.945	0.965	0.923	0.946	0.922	1.005	0.957	0.957			
S. A. NON-LINT CONTENT											
Visible Waste (%)	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.3			
Total Waste (%)	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.4			
NEPS OF RAW COTTON											
APHIS (neps/gram)	400	295	417	398	299	279	364	357			
Raw Stock Neps (neps/100 sq. in.)	22	18	21	24	18	13	16	16			
SUGAR CONTENT (%)	0.24	0.26	0.21	0.23	0.37	0.42	0.23	0.23			

*Stelometer results adjusted to Pressley level.

DELTAPINE ACALA 90

	SOUTHWEST Texas											
	SOUTHEAST Georgia					(Abilene Area)						
	South Carolina	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s		
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%)	5.78	5.78	5.78	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.73	7.73	7.73
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:	21.5	35.5	49.2	21.9	35.7	49.7	21.8	35.3	49.8	21.8	36.3	49.1
Yarn Number (Ne)	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
CV% of Yarn Number	2330	2302	1887	2154	1965	1641	2239	2043	1743	2386	2290	1950
Count-Strength-Product	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	5.4	3.6	4.2	6.1	4.1	3.2	4.5
CV% of CSP	5.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.5	4.5	6.3	5.5	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.4
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:	153	138	130	148	127	115	149	143	122	154	142	125
Tenacity (mN/tex)	9.9	13.1	15.2	10.5	15.0	18.4	12.8	13.7	17.2	10.7	13.6	16.0
CV% of Tenacity	4.11	2.27	1.54	3.98	2.08	1.36	3.99	2.34	1.44	4.14	2.33	1.48
Force (N)	6.37	5.32	5.48	6.79	5.45	4.81	7.36	6.22	5.34	5.93	5.22	4.66
Elongation (%)	11.2	13.5	11.5	13.2	13.9	16.8	13.7	12.3	19.0	12.2	12.5	15.2
CV% of Elongation	1.03	0.52	0.35	1.01	0.47	0.29	1.08	0.59	0.33	0.96	0.51	0.30
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)	14.5	19.6	21.1	15.6	21.7	25.9	18.9	18.9	26.0	16.0	19.2	22.3
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture												
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:	20.8	25.6	29.1	21.5	25.8	29.3	22.5	27.0	31.0	22.2	26.8	29.5
Non-Uniformity (CV%)	1256	2424	3379	1382	2474	3359	1661	2835	3899	1571	2753	3552
Thick Places/1,000 yd	233	1218	2129	355	1165	2374	466	1645	2831	418	1417	2304
Thin Places/1,000 yd	131	900	1643	175	839	1334	182	860	1588	261	1133	1605
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX	100	70	70	100	70	60	90	70	70	100	70	60

DELTAPINE 20											
DELTAPINE ACALA 90											
FAR WEST											
						SOUTH CENTRAL					
	Arizona	36s	50s	22s	36s	California	Arkansas	36s	50s	22s	Louisiana
	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%)	6.84	6.84	6.84	8.28	8.28	8.28	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.99	6.99
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:											
Yarn Number (Ne)	21.3	35.5	50.3	21.5	36.2	50.1	21.5	36.1	49.0	21.9	35.7
CV% of Yarn Number	1.3	2.4	2.0	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.4
Count-Strength-Product	2561	2329	2032	2281	2114	1719	1995	1828	1570	2175	2041
CV% of CSP	3.4	5.1	6.3	3.3	3.8	7.2	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.2	4.8
Elongation (%)	6.5	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.0	4.3	6.8	5.7	5.5	6.0	6.2
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:											
Tenacity (mN/tex)	163	149	128	152	129	127	131	113	113	142	123
CV% of Tenacity	12.6	15.8	18.3	12.0	12.4	18.9	11.9	13.9	17.4	11.4	16.3
Force (N)	4.37	2.44	1.52	4.08	2.12	1.50	3.52	1.86	1.33	3.80	2.02
Elongation (%)	6.34	5.49	5.15	5.79	5.08	4.80	7.51	6.59	6.30	7.54	5.85
CV% of Elongation	10.8	17.3	14.4	11.7	12.7	15.7	11.8	15.2	12.6	15.6	14.6
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)	1.12	0.56	0.35	0.91	0.45	0.31	1.04	0.51	0.35	1.11	0.49
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture	17.7	23.4	24.0	16.7	18.6	26.5	18.8	20.8	25.2	17.5	23.8
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:											
Non-Uniformity (CV%)	20.6	25.4	28.6	21.3	26.1	29.7	20.8	25.5	28.1	21.0	24.8
Thick Places/1,000 yd	1198	2344	3157	1371	2615	3536	1239	2391	3114	1212	2187
Thin Places/1,000 yd	224	918	1900	252	981	2204	239	1076	1969	267	3375
Neps/1,000 yd	197	920	1661	251	858	1482	247	840	1212	288	2156
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX	90	80	60	90	70	60	100	90	70	90	60

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		DELTAPINE 50		DELTAPINE SUREGROW DFS-119		STONEVILLE 453	
SOUTH CENTRAL		SOUTHWEST		SOUTH CENTRAL		SOUTH CENTRAL	
Mississippi	Tennessee	Corpus Christi Texas Area	Waco Area	Mississippi	Missouri	Missouri	Tennessee
CLASSIFICATION							
Classer's Grade (Code)		31	31	31	31	41	31
HVI Staple (Code)		34	35	34	35	34	34
HVI - MCI							
UHM (in)	1.11	1.07	1.09	1.06	1.10	1.07	1.06
Uniformity Index (%)	83.0	82.0	81.9	82.4	83.6	81.8	82.2
Strength (g/tex)	26.3	25.8	25.4	25.4	27.4	26.9	25.2
Elongation (%)	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.4	6.2
Micronaire (dg)	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.9
Trash (% area)	0.28	0.62	0.12	0.20	0.38	0.26	0.32
Trash Grade	4	5	2	3	4	5	4
Color Rd (%)	76.2	75.9	78.3	73.7	75.9	74.9	74.8
Color +b (units)	9.0	9.9	9.7	9.3	9.7	8.8	10.4
STELLOMETER							
1/8" - Gage Strength (g/tex)*	24.9	23.2	24.3	24.7	25.5	22.9	22.7
Elongation (%)	6.4	6.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.1	5.8
SUTTER-WEBB LENGTH ARRAY							
UQL (in)	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.14	1.21	1.20	1.18
Mean Length (in)	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.93	0.98	1.00	0.96
CV (%)	31.3	30.3	36.0	30.4	30.7	28.3	30.1
Short Fiber Content (%)	10.6	9.7	15.3	10.4	9.6	8.3	9.7
IIC/SHIRLEY FMT							
Fineness (m/tex)	187.4	194.6	171.6	178.2	168.8	183.0	181.2
Maturity Ratio	0.950	0.994	0.908	0.984	0.935	0.980	0.941
S. A. NON-LINT CONTENT							
Visible Waste (%)	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.4	2.7
Total Waste (%)	2.2	3.0	2.3	2.1	3.5	2.4	3.9
NEPS OF RAW COTTON							
APHS (neps/gram)	332	357	494	329	322	258	386
Raw Stock Neps (neps/100 sq. in.)	15	20	22	17	17	13	23
SUGAR CONTENT (%)							
	0.23	0.26	0.44	0.29	0.21	0.45	0.33
							0.28

*Stelometer results adjusted to Pressley level.

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DELTA PINE 50												
	SOUTH CENTRAL				SOUTHWEST				TEXAS			
	MISSISSIPPI		TENNESSEE		(CORPUS CHRISTI AREA)		(WACO AREA)		10S		22S	
	10S	22S	30S	10S	22S	30S	10S	22S	10S	22S	30S	
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%)	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.07	8.07	8.07	7.12	7.12	7.12
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:	9.9	21.7	29.6	10.1	21.8	29.6	9.9	21.6	30.1	9.9	21.5	29.6
Yarn Number (Ne)	1.4	1.2	0.9	3.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
CV% of Yarn Number	2105	1779	1575	2136	1767	1599	2018	1731	1524	2173	1854	1574
Count-Strength-Product	5.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.8	2.9	3.5	2.5	3.1	6.0	2.6	9.7
CV% of CSP	6.6	6.0	5.5	7.0	6.5	5.7	7.5	7.0	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.5
ELONGATION (%)												
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:	126	108	102	119	110	98	118	106	97	130	115	101
Tenacity (mN/tex)	9.2	11.4	8.3	9.2	13.0	11.1	8.1	9.9	11.5	8.1	11.6	12.4
CV% of Tenacity	7.43	2.90	2.00	7.05	2.96	1.92	6.99	2.84	1.90	7.71	3.09	1.99
Force (N)	6.92	6.15	5.70	6.77	5.96	5.35	7.02	6.73	5.80	6.92	6.24	5.28
Elongation (%)	10.8	8.8	9.7	9.4	11.7	11.7	10.4	8.5	12.0	7.6	9.1	11.0
CV% of Elongation	2.05	0.75	0.49	2.01	0.77	0.47	2.03	0.81	0.49	2.12	0.81	0.47
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)	16.0	17.1	13.5	13.7	18.9	17.1	13.4	15.2	17.8	12.7	16.0	17.9
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture												
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:	13.1	15.8	16.7	12.8	15.9	17.2	13.7	14.8	17.0	12.4	15.0	16.6
Non-Uniformity (CV%)	28	102	120	18	160	156	24	50	128	11	77	128
Thick Places/1,000 yd	2	24	73	0	49	162	5	28	124	1	10	84
Thin Places/1,000 yd	3	5	65	6	19	75	1	10	83	1	9	58
Neps/1,000 yd												
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX	130	120	100	120	110	110	110	110	100	110	110	110

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		DELTAPINE SUREGROW DES-119						STONEVILLE 453								
		SOUTH CENTRAL			MISSISSIPPI			SOUTH CENTRAL			MISSOURI			TENNESSEE		
		10s	22s	30s	10s	22s	30s	10s	22s	30s	10s	22s	30s	10s	22s	30s
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%)		7.73	7.73	7.73	6.41	6.41	6.41	8.23	8.23	8.23	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:		9.9	21.3	29.1	9.8	21.9	29.8	10.4	21.8	29.6	9.9	21.8	29.8			
Yarn Number (Ne)		1.3	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.9	2.0	1.0	1.1			
CV% of Yarn Number		24.27	19.88	18.00	23.90	19.68	17.39	21.69	16.86	15.42	19.79	17.19	15.07			
Count-Strength-Product		2.7	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	7.7	3.9	3.9			
CV% of CSP		7.0	5.9	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.5			
Elongation (%)																
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:		139	126	114	134	114	106	126	104	99	122	97	96			
Tenacity (mN/tex)		7.1	9.3	9.4	7.2	10.6	9.6	7.1	9.7	11.0	8.2	12.8	11.5			
CV% of Tenacity		8.22	3.37	2.24	7.94	3.05	2.09	7.44	2.79	1.95	7.20	2.61	1.88			
Force (N)		7.20	6.35	6.46	7.31	6.50	5.75	6.24	5.59	5.51	6.85	5.54	5.29			
Elongation (%)		9.1	8.9	11.4	10.3	8.8	15.0	14.0	11.0	13.9	11.4	11.5	10.1			
CV% of Elongation		2.43	0.95	0.60	2.27	0.84	0.52	1.96	0.70	0.49	2.02	0.66	0.45			
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)		11.7	13.8	15.0	13.3	14.4	17.8	15.1	15.3	16.7	13.3	18.4	17.1			
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture																
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:		12.1	15.0	16.9	13.2	15.7	16.1	12.8	16.2	16.8	14.0	15.4	17.7			
Non-Uniformity (CV%)		10	66	142	21	108	87	25	162	160	40	84	188			
Thick Places/1,000 yd		1	31	135	2	30	88	2	44	130	2	42	204			
Thin Places/1,000 yd		8	13	131	1	4	31	11	15	78	0	8	84			
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX		120	120	110	120	110	110	120	120	110	120	110	100			

		DELTAPINE SUREGROW DES-119						STONEVILLE 453								
		SOUTH CENTRAL			Mississippi			SOUTH CENTRAL			Missouri			Tennessee		
		22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%)		7.73	7.73	7.73	6.41	6.41	6.41	8.23	8.23	8.23	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:		22.2	35.8	49.5	21.9	35.6	48.2	21.2	35.7	50.3	21.8	35.6	50.3			
Yarn Number (Ne)		1.2	1.7	3.9	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.6	4.7	1.1	1.3	1.8			
CV% of Yarn Number		2265	2094	1778	2285	2136	1852	2039	1725	1440	1882	1651	1332			
Count-Strength-Product		4.2	3.9	7.5	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.8	7.1			
CV% of CSP		6.1	5.8	5.0	6.5	5.8	5.3	6.4	5.1	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.7			
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:		145	129	124	145	136	130	131	119	100	118	108	94			
Tenacity (mN/tex)		11.7	11.6	16.0	11.3	12.9	16.7	12.9	13.3	21.0	13.0	15.4	17.5			
CV% of Tenacity		3.90	2.12	1.47	3.90	2.22	1.54	3.52	1.95	1.18	3.17	1.77	1.12			
Force (N)		6.70	6.06	5.74	6.78	5.90	5.72	6.55	5.34	4.93	5.69	4.97	5.10			
Elongation (%)		8.8	11.4	13.3	9.8	11.2	12.2	11.6	12.7	16.5	17.0	14.9	14.2			
CV% of Elongation		1.03	0.53	0.37	1.02	0.54	0.37	0.96	0.46	0.26	0.82	0.43	0.26			
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)		15.3	17.3	21.6	16.1	18.2	22.7	17.5	19.8	30.1	20.1	21.6	25.5			
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture																
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:		21.3	25.5	28.5	19.8	23.5	26.4	22.7	27.0	30.6	22.4	27.0	30.5			
Non-Uniformity (CV%)		1261	2307	3141	883	1840	2636	1694	2841	3785	1497	2702	3609			
Thick Places/1,000 yd		295	1109	2000	177	610	1403	519	1695	2913	563	1678	2805			
Thin Places/1,000 yd		202	788	1237	170	518	943	291	1109	1696	109	603	1230			
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX		90	70	70	90	90	60	70	70	60	90	70	60			

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CLASSIFICATION	PAYMASTER 145	PAYMASTER HS 26	ACALA SJ-2	GERMAN'S GC-510
	SOUTHWEST Texas (Lubbock Area)	SOUTHWEST Texas (Lamesa Area)	FAR WEST California San Joaquin Valley	FAR WEST California San Joaquin Valley
	31 32	31 33	31 37	31 36
HVI - MCI				
UHM (in)	0.99	1.02	1.14	1.11
Uniformity Index (%)	80.2	81.9	83.5	83.4
Strength (g/tex)	24.5	28.3	29.5	28.7
Elongation (%)	6.8	7.8	5.9	6.1
Micronaire (rdg)	3.4	4.0	3.8	4.0
Trash (% area)	0.37	0.12	0.14	0.2
Trash Grade	4	2	2	3
Color Rd (%)	78.3	79.4	78.8	78.9
Color +b (units)	9.2	8.8	9.5	9.6
STELOMETER				
1/8" - Gage Strength (g/tex)*	22.5	24.3	27.5	29.7
Elongation (%)	6.3	7.5	6.0	5.9
SUTER-WEBB LENGTH ARRAY				
UQL (in)	1.06	1.10	1.26	1.23
Mean Length (in)	0.84	0.90	1.03	1.04
CV (%)	33.2	31.0	30.4	28.6
Short Fiber Content (%)	13.8	11.9	8.4	7.6
IIC/SHIRLEY FMT				
Fineness (mtex)	153.8	179.4	166.4	166.4
Maturity Ratio	0.824	0.851	0.924	0.969
S. A. NON-LINT CONTENT				
Visible Waste (%)	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.4
Total Waste (%)	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.3
NEPS OF RAW COTTON				
APHIS (neps/gram)	487	442	389	338
Raw Stock Neps (neps/100 sq. in.)	18	26	17	17
SUGAR CONTENT (%)	0.61	0.41	0.61	0.51

*Stelometer results adjusted to Pressley level.

		PAYMASTER 145			PAYMASTER HS 26		
		SOUTHWEST			SOUTHWEST		
		Texas			Texas		
		(Lubbock Area)			(Lamesa Area)		
		10s	22s	30s	10s	22s	30s
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%)		8.52	8.52	8.52	8.67	8.67	8.67
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:							
Yarn Number (Ne)		9.9	21.7	29.5	9.9	21.6	29.5
CV% of Yarn Number		0.8	1.0	0.9	1.9	0.9	1.5
Count-Strength-Product		2118	1786	1593	2173	1787	1619
CV% of CSP		3.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	5.8	3.5
Elongation (%)		7.8	6.5	6.5	7.8	6.7	6.5
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:							
Tenacity (mN/tex)		120	106	99	130	110	103
CV% of Tenacity		8.7	9.8	12.3	8.1	10.3	12.8
Force (N)		7.08	2.83	1.95	7.68	2.95	2.03
Elongation (%)		7.19	6.27	6.31	7.75	7.03	6.29
CV% of Elongation		9.0	9.8	10.6	8.2	10.7	11.8
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)		2.13	0.77	0.55	2.47	0.88	0.56
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture		13.0	15.8	17.0	13.7	15.7	19.4
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:							
Non-Uniformity (CV%)		13.5	14.4	16.2	12.8	14.8	15.8
Thick Places/1,000 yd		4.3	4.0	88	23	62	60
Thin Places/1,000 yd		3	14	53	1	20	63
Neps/1,000 yd		1	6	68	10	10	21
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX		120	110	100	120	110	100

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	PAYMASTER 145		PAYMASTER HS 26	
	SOUTHWEST Texas (Lubbock Area)		SOUTHWEST Texas (Lamesa Area)	
	22s	36s	50s	50s
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%)	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.67
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:				
Yarn Number (Ne)	21.4	35.2	49.8	21.7
CV% of Yarn Number	1.3	1.4	2.4	1.3
Count-Strength-Product	2001	1714	1663	1982
CV% of CSP	4.7	4.7	7.2	3.7
Elongation (%)	6.5	5.5	5.8	6.6
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:				
Tenacity (mN/tex)	135	114	98	130
CV% of Tenacity	14.5	11.4	17.0	11.2
Force (N)	3.63	1.86	1.16	3.49
Elongation (%)	8.44	6.24	5.80	6.83
CV% of Elongation	14.3	11.4	12.6	18.6
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)	1.08	0.48	0.29	0.99
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture	20.1	15.9	23.2	20.2
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:				
Non-Uniformity (CV%)	23.9	28.8	32.0	22.9
Thick Places/1,000 yd	1985	3305	4122	1739
Thin Places/1,000 yd	918	2553	3832	577
Neps/1,000 yd	349	1255	1780	305
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX	70	60	60	70
				70
				60

GERMAIN'S GC-510											
ACALA SJ-2	FAR WEST						FAR WEST				
	California			San Joaquin Valley			California		San Joaquin Valley		
	10s	22s	30s	10s	22s	30s	10s	22s	30s	10s	22s
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%)	6.53	6.53	6.53	5.94	5.94	5.94	7.08	7.08	7.08	4.76	4.76
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:											
Yarn Number (Ne)	10.1	21.7	29.5	9.8	21.4	29.4	10.0	21.5	29.0	9.9	21.6
CV% of Yarn Number	2.2	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9
Count-Strength-Product	2557	2088	1889	2699	2256	2050	2651	2385	2086	2795	2520
CV% of CSP	2.5	3.8	3.8	2.8	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.2	4.5	5.2	2.6
Elongation (%)	7.5	6.5	6.3	7.3	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.3	6.6	7.5	6.8
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:											
Tenacity (mN/tex)	144	128	119	153	134	125	152	138	132	162	145
CV% of Tenacity	7.2	8.3	10.0	8.0	9.8	10.9	7.6	9.7	10.6	7.8	8.7
Force (N)	8.53	3.44	2.34	9.05	3.60	2.46	8.99	3.69	2.60	9.55	3.89
Elongation (%)	7.47	6.45	6.19	6.60	5.92	5.55	7.33	6.37	6.07	6.39	6.41
CV% of Elongation	8.0	8.5	10.5	8.5	9.7	9.0	12.6	7.6	9.6	13.0	7.2
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)	2.46	0.89	0.60	2.29	0.86	0.58	2.41	0.96	0.64	2.54	0.97
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture	10.6	12.8	15.2	12.0	13.9	14.9	12.1	13.1	17.0	13.7	12.4
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:											
Non-Uniformity (CV%)	12.3	13.8	15.4	12.2	14.1	15.6	11.6	14.5	15.5	11.7	14.5
Thick Places/1,000 yd	25	27	77	14	36	67	7	54	84	8	67
Thin Places/1,000 yd	2	9	40	0	4	66	0	9	39	0	29
Neps/1,000 yd	14	18	50	7	9	36	3	13	70	5	11
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX	130	120	100	110	110	110	120	110	110	120	100

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	ACALA SJ-2					GERMAIN'S GC-510				
	FAR WEST					FAR WEST				
	California					California				
	San Joaquin Valley					San Joaquin Valley				
	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s	22s	36s	50s	50s
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%)	6.53	6.53	6.53	5.94	5.94	5.94	7.08	7.08	7.08	4.76
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:										
Yarn Number (Ne)	22.0	35.9	50.2	22.1	34.9	50.5	21.9	35.3	49.7	21.5
CV% of Yarn Number	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	0.9
Count-Strength-Product	2450	2278	2081	2717	2525	2222	2762	2648	2451	2981
CV% of CSP	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.5	4.6	6.4	3.5	4.6	5.5	3.1
Elongation (%)	6.4	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.2	4.9	6.3	5.5	5.7	6.8
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:										
Tenacity (mN/tex)	148	145	135	169	167	129	183	173	160	188
CV% of Tenacity	12.5	14.8	18.1	10.5	13.9	16.2	10.1	12.5	14.0	12.0
Force (N)	3.98	2.37	1.60	4.54	2.73	1.53	4.91	2.84	1.89	5.03
Elongation (%)	6.63	6.17	5.58	6.39	5.69	4.69	7.02	6.09	5.74	6.91
CV% of Elongation	12.0	13.9	11.6	11.4	9.8	13.6	9.4	10.9	10.3	14.4
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)	1.12	0.63	0.37	1.11	0.62	0.31	1.28	0.69	0.43	1.30
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture	16.8	20.7	24.0	14.7	18.2	21.9	13.4	17.0	18.1	16.4
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:										
Non-Uniformity (CV%)	21.5	25.4	28.3	20.5	23.9	26.5	19.3	23.2	25.1	18.1
Thick Places/1,000 yd	1481	2469	3312	1214	1990	2704	912	1814	2368	667
Thin Places/1,000 yd	271	1028	1649	189	600	1254	116	544	850	52
Neps/1,000 yd	565	1487	2167	329	1025	1477	592	1172	1487	446
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX	100	70	60	100	70	60	100	70	60	70

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	PIMA S-6	
	FAR WEST	
	Arizona	New Mexico
CLASSIFICATION		
Classer's Grade (Code)	3	3
HVI Staple (Code)	44	46
HVI - MCI		
UHM (in)	1.30	1.35
Uniformity Index (%)	87.6	89.6
Strength (g/tex)	36.5	40.2
Elongation (%)	5.9	6.3
Micronaire (rdg)	4.0	4.2
Trash (% area)	0.46	0.47
Trash Grade	-	-
Color Rd (%)	65.4	65.1
Color +b (units)	13.1	12.4
STELOMETER		
1/8" - Gage Strength (g/tex)*	38.8	37.1
Elongation (%)	6.9	7.0
SUTER-WEBB LENGTH ARRAY		
UQL (in)	1.45	1.48
Mean Length (in)	1.22	1.26
CV (%)	28.0	25.3
Short Fiber Content (%)	5.1	4.0
IIC/SHIRLEY FMT		
Fineness (mtex)	155.8	159.6
Maturity Ratio	0.982	0.984
S. A. NON-LINT CONTENT		
Visible Waste (%)	1.6	1.9
Total Waste (%)	3.2	3.1
NEPS OF RAW COTTON		
APHIS (neps/gram)	198	176
Raw Stock Neps (neps/100 sq. in.)	13	11
SUGAR CONTENT (%)		
	0.32	0.41

* Stelometer results adjusted to Pressley level.

		PIMA S-6				
		FAR WEST				
		Arizona	50s	22s	36s	50s
OPENING & CARDING WASTE (%):		3.67	3.67	3.67	6.53	6.53
COMBING WASTE(%):		19.22	19.22	19.22	19.48	19.48
YARN SKEIN STRENGTH TEST:						
Yarn Number (Ne)	20.8	34.9	49.7	22.3	36.1	49.6
CV% of Yarn Number	2.2	2.5	3.7	2.2	2.0	4.0
Count-Strength-Product	3948	3737	3436	4009	3725	3514
CV% of CSP	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.8	2.3	5.4
Elongation (%)	7.5	6.5	6.3	7.5	6.7	6.4
SINGLE-YARN STRENGTH TEST:						
Tenacity (mN/tex)	253	230	219	241	228	209
CV% of Tenacity	9.3	11.8	13.8	9.5	10.3	10.8
Force (N)	6.79	3.77	2.58	6.48	3.74	2.47
Elongation (%)	7.92	7.25	6.88	7.69	6.97	6.46
CV% of Elongation	8.8	8.5	10.2	9.5	8.9	7.8
Specific Work to Rupture (cm*N)	1.96	1.00	0.67	1.78	0.97	0.63
CV% of Specific Work to Rupture	13.1	15.0	18.2	12.8	14.4	14.2
USTER YARN EVENNESS TEST:						
Non-Uniformity (CV%)	11.4	14.2	17.2	13.0	14.3	16.4
Thick Places/1,000 yd	24	115	227	40	85	200
Thin Places/1,000 yd	3	13	39	1	10	35
Neps/1,000 yd	26	112	199	36	120	196
YARN APPEARANCE INDEX	120	100	90	120	100	90

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CARD	Process	U.S.UPLAND	U.S. UPLAND (COMBED)	AMERICAN PIMA
Standard Atmospheric Conditions				
Temperature (degrees F.)	75	75	75	75
Relative Humidity (pct.)	55	55	55	55
Sliver Delivered (gr./yd.)	60	60	60	60
Production Rate Per Hour (lbs.)	70	70	70	70
Doffer Speed (r.p.m.)	42	42	42	42
Cylinder Speed (r.p.m.)	365	365	365	365
Flat Speed (r.p.m.)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Licker-In Speed (in. / min.)	942	942	942	942
Settings:				
Feed Plate to Licker-In (in.)	.008	.008	.008	.008
Mote Knife to Licker-In (in.)	.012	.012	.012	.012
Licker-In Screen to Cylinder (in.)	.007	.007	.007	.007
Back Cylinder Screen , Top (in.)	.023	.023	.023	.023
Back Cylinder Screen , Bottom (in.)	.038	.038	.038	.038
Front Cylinder Screen , Top (in.)	.120	.120	.120	.120
Front Cylinder Screen , Bottom (in.)	.036	.036	.036	.036
Flats, Back (in.)	.012	.012	.012	.012
Flats, Mid (in.)	.010	.010	.010	.010
Flats, Front (in.)	.009	.009	.009	.009
Flats Stationary Back (3) (in.)	.010	.010	.010	.010
Flats Stationary Front (3) (in.)	.010	.010	.010	.010
Front Knife, Top (in.)	.010	.010	.010	.010
Front Knife, Bottom (in.)	.010	.010	.010	.010
Back Knife (in.)	.050	.050	.050	.050
Top Front Plate to Cylinder (in.)	.040	.040	.040	.040
Doffer to Cylinder (in.)	.004	.004	.004	.004
Doffer to Stripper Roll (in.)	.005	.005	.005	.005
Stripper to Crush Rolls (in.)	.008	.008	.008	.008
Crusher Roll Pressure (lbs.)	112	112	112	112

Standard Machine Settings and Specifications for Processing Specified Groups of Cotton.

Process	U.S. Upland	U.S. Upland (Cottonbed)	American Pima
Standard Atmospheric Conditions			
Temperature (Degrees F.)	75	75	75
Relative Humidity (Pct.)	55	55	55
Sliver Lapper (Combed Only)			
Silver Fed, 20 Each. (Gr./Yd.)	-	42	42
Lap Delivered (Gr./Yd.)	-	808	808
Speed (Yd./Min.)	-	46	46
Comber (Model 52)			
Silver Delivered (Gr./Yd.)	-	50	40
Production Per Hour (Lbs.)	-	22	22
Nominal Waste (Pct.)	-	16 to 17	16 to 17
Breaker Drawing Frame (3 over 3)			
Silver Fed (6 Each) (Gr. /Yd.)	60	60	60
Silver Delivered (Gr. /Yd.)	53	53	53
Roll Settings:			
First to Second (Mm.)	36	36	39
Second to Third (Mm.)	40	40	42
Speed (Meters / Min.)	350	350	250
Finisher Drawing Frame (3 over 4)			
Silver Fed (8 Each) (Gr. /Yd.)	53	53	53
Silver Delivered (Gr. /Yd.)	55	55	55
Roll Settings:			
First to Third (In.)	2-9/16	2-9/16	2-5/8
Third to Fourth (In.)	1-1/2	1-1/2	1-7/8
Speed (Feet / Min.)	509	509	509

Standard Machine Settings and Specifications for Processing Specified Groups of Cotton.

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Process	U.S. Upland	U.S. Upland (Combed)	American Pima
Long Draft Roving (10 X 5, 1-Apron Type)			
Standard Atmospheric Conditions:			
Temperature (Degrees F.)	75	75	75
Relative Humidity (Pct.)	60	60	60
Silver Fed (Gr. / Yd.)	55	55	55
Roving Delivered (Hank)	0.80, 1.00, 1.25	0.80, 1.00, 1.25	0.80, 1.00, 1.25
Roll Settings:			
First to Second (In.)	2-3/32	2-3/32	2-1/4
Second to Third (In.)	1-1/2	1-1/2	2
Spindle Speed (R.P.M.)	900	900	900
Long Draft Spinning (2-Apron Type)			
Standard Atmospheric Conditions:			
Temperature (Degrees F.)	75	75	75
Relative Humidity (Pct.)	65	65	65
Twist Multiplier (No.)	4.00	4.00	4.00
Carded Yarns (No.)	22, 36, 50	22, 36, 50	22, 36, 50
Combed Yarns (No.)	-	22, 36, 50	22, 36, 50
Roll Settings:			
First to Second (In.)	1-11/16	1-11/16	1-11/16
Second to Third (In.)	1-13/16	1-13/16	2
Spindle Speed (R.P.M.)	11,000	11,000	11,000
Open-End Spinning			
Standard Atmospheric Conditions:			
Temperature (Degrees F.)	75	75	75
Relative Humidity (Pct.)	65	65	65
Silver Fed (Gr. / Yd.)	55	55	55
Twist Multiplier (No.)	4.80	4.80	4.80
Carded Yarns (No.)	10, 22, 30	10, 22, 30	10, 22, 30
Rotor Speed (R.P.M.)	90,000	90,000	90,000
Rotor Diameter (Mm.)	T33	T33	T33
Opening Roll Speed (R.P.M.)	7,500	7,500	7,500



